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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated May 11, 2004 – 10 pages.

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The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

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